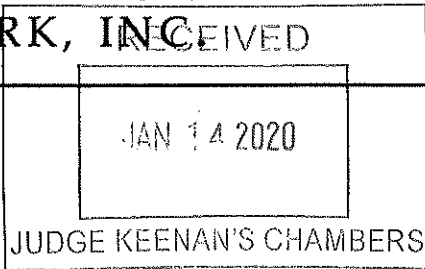


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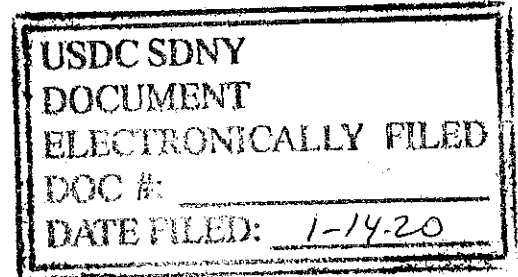


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Honorable John F. Keenan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
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Re: United States v. Christopher Torres, 19 Cr. 865 (JFK)

Hon. Judge Keenan:

**MEMO ENDORSED**

With the consent of the government, I write to respectfully request a 60-day adjournment of the January 22, 2020 status conference. An adjournment would permit the defense's continuing review of discovery and allow the parties the opportunity to engage in plea negotiations. This letter constitutes the first request for an adjournment by either party.

To that end, we request that the time between January 22, 2020 and the next court date be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(7)(A). Excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the government and defense counsel to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition in the matter. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Application Granted  
The case is adjourned to  
February 24, 2020 at  
11AM. Time excluded.  
As ordered by Judge F. Keenan  
January 14, 2020 L.S.D.*

CC: AUSA Rushmi Bhaskaran